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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND EXPRESS ABANDONMENT

Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The initial period for response to the outstanding Official Action, issued March 12, 2003, expired on July 12, 2003 (4 months).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136 petition is hereby made for a two-month extension of time up to and including September 12, 2003 in which to file the enclosed continuation application. The amount of \$410.00 for the extension fee is enclosed herewith.

"Express Mail" Mailing Label Number <u>FV 341/53/5445</u> Date of Deposit: <u>9/11/03</u> I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop Calent Capture., Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313.

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It is also requested that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date accorded the enclosed continuation application being filed concurrently herewith.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully Submitted,

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